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Enclosed is a copy of our Deposit Account Statement of 10/29/99. See the highlighted charge on Serial Number 09/357,375 for \$130.00 with Fee Code #105.

See attached copies of filing papers. The Declaration was filed with the application on 7/20/99. There should be no fee required for Late Filing of the Declaration. Please review this file and kindly refund \$130.00.

**Please refund \$130.00 to Deposit Account #150030.**

**Copies of the appropriate paper work are attached.**

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703/412-6452.

With best regards,  
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For: POLYPEPTIDES IMPLICATED IN THE EXPRESSION OF RESISTANCE  
TO GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-POSITIVE  
BACTERIA, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USE FOR DIAGNOSIS

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ pp. Specification & Claims/Drawings Sheets
- ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney pages
- ☐ List of Inventor Names and Addresses
- ☐ Utility Patent Application ☐ CPA
- ☐ Notice of Priority ☐ Priority Doc
- ☒ Check for \$760.00 ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Assignment/PTO 1595 pages:
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings sheets ☐ Formal
- ☒ PTO Cover Letter
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Cited References
- ☐ Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases
- ☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Brief
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Copy of Papers filed July 29, 1999 (Date-stamped Filing Receipt; Preliminary Amendment; Request for a Computer-Readable Sequence Listing and Statement; Sequence Listing)
- ☒ Return Copy - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application



Due Date: October 12, 1999

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Michel ARTHUR et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/357,375

FILED: July 20, 1999

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GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA,  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 12, 1999, Applicants note that a Preliminary Amendment was filed in the above-identified application on July 29, 1999. A copy of all papers filed, along with the Preliminary Amendment and the date-stamped filing receipt are enclosed. In view of the filing of the Preliminary Amendment and the fact that a copy of the Declaration from the parent application was submitted with the application on July 20, 1999, Applicants respectfully submit that the total amount of fees due in this case is \$760.00 a check in that amount is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Assignment/PTO 1595 pages:
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